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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LE PAGE, RICHARD, *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1637
Serial Number: 09/769,736) Examiner: K. CARLSON
Filed: January 26, 2001)
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS FROM
GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 14, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.